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THE BRITISH WAVERED

Big Guns Met the English Troops as They Advanced at Ladysmith Monday.

WILD RUSH WAS MADE ON THE BOERS

Joubert Was in Command of the Forces and Showed White That He Was Master.

After a Hundred Britons Had Fallen the English Returned "In Order," They Assert-The Boers Loss is Reported as Heavy.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 31. -The naval half-past nine and commenced firing with six quick firing guns with great precision. The Boer forty-pounders. which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the third and fifth shots. Brisk fighting is in progress on the right and left The lights were all out and everything to Mr. Knott. It is learned from flanks.

The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where Sunday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnoissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about 16 miles. The British force was disin the following order: "On the right, three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal field artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the center three batteries of the Royal field artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions, and on the left the Royal Irish fusiliers, the Gloucestershire regiment and the 10th mountain battery. This force had been detailed to guard left flank at a late hour night. Gen. White's plan of operations was, as the movement developed, the force constituting our cena kopje about three miles from the

hould throw itself upon the en-

emy, while the left flank was being

held by the Fusiliers and the Glouces

ters. The scheme was well devised,

formed our objective was evacuated. Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one and the column was compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry. The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack, and as they were in great numerical superiority, Gen. White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement- was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation, under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice. Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-pounders at a range of over 6,000 vards, but no damage was done.

The engagement lasted several hours and resulted on our side in casualties estimated at from 90 to 100. Boe losses must have largely exceeded this total. The attack was admirably delivered by our right and the Boers were fairly driven out of their strongholds near Lombard's kopje. It was not possible, however, to push the success much further, as beyond that point lay a long, broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. Of this the enemy took the fullest advan-

Our shells failed to dislodge the Boers, and as our infantry moved forward in extended order, they came under a heavy and well directed rifle fire, the effect of which was soon apparent. Gen. White, who was with the center, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole center column, with the exception of the Devonshire regiment.

The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery fire on both sides had been almost incessant. The naval bigade, which landed at Durban, had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40-pounders had been knocked out of action.

The town is now freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held Kossow a month ago, was Monday their ground with courage and tenacity | night found guilty of murder in the and, considering the intensity of our second degree and was sentenced by artillery fire, they must have suffered Judge Wallber to 25 years in state

HOBART HAS A RELAPSE.

The Vice President of the United States is Critically Ill-Heart and Stomach Trouble the Cause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Vice President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Paterson, N. J., suffered a relapse Monday morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflamation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and to attend to other matters of that character. .

One of the physicians in attendance at 6 o'clock Monday night said that while the condition of Mr. Hobart was serious, he was better than at any time within the last 24 hours.

At 10:30 p. m. news from the sick brigade arrived Monday morning at room of Vice President Hobart that he was conscious and able to recognize those about the bedside. It was stated that no early change for the worse need be expected.

> At midnight everything was quiet at the residence of Vice President Hobart. the company, leaving everything els



appears to indicate that the vice president was resting quietly. Vice President Hobart ever since the close of co

lefinite statement as to the cau Mr. Hobart's illness. He said, however, that the report that Mr. Hobart's ter, which was disposed under cover of illness was untrue. This statement mind was in any way affected by the was also made by members of the family and by Herbert Tuttle, the vice president's secretary.

A. A. Wilson, Mr. Hobart's life-long friend and law partner, said he did but failed in execution owing to the not think Mr. Hobart would die Monfact that the Boer position which day night, but that he feared the vice president had not long to live. He refused to enter into details relative to the malady from which the patient suffered, but his idea was that it was necessarily fatal, although not immediately so.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The news that Vice President Hobart had suffered a severe relapse and might not be able to survive the latest attack shocked Washington, where he is decidedly popular and highly respected. It had been known for some time that a sudden attack might completely prostrate him at any moment, and it was realized that his days of activity were over, but nevertheless his friends here were not prepared for Monday's ad-

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 31 .- Dr. Newton left Vice President Hobart's house cause the closing down of the mines at 3:10 Tuesday morning and went to and the throwing out of employment his own home, half a block away. He was very reticent as to the condition of the vice president, but said the patient was still sleeping and that there had been no change in his condition.

ADM. DEWEY TO MARRY.

He Announces to Intimate Friends His Engagement to Mrs. Hazen, of Washington-Date of Wedding Not Set.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- Adm. Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends Monday night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief signal old, but was adjudged a lunatic after a officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.

Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington.

Adm. Dewey, at the theater Monday night, informed Secretary Long of his engagement to Mrs. Hazen. It is understood that the wedding will take place some time in November.

Twenty-Five Years at Hard Labor. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31 .-- Herman Muller, who killed Policeman John prison at hard labor

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KNOTT'S RESIGNATION.

He Will Become First Vice President the Plant 'ystem, the South's Most Extensive Railway System.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 81 .- Stuart Knott, whose resignation as Arst president of the Louisville & Nashv railroad, has been accepted by board of directors, facto become fir vice president of the Plant syste south's largest railway system. to have charge of traffic transportion and general operations and p virtually be the head of the big sy

Mr. E. R. Erwin, who was elect president of the Plant system up the death of President Plant a shor time ago, is a lawyer and not a prace cal railroader. Consequently he wi only look after the financial affairs reliable source that Mr. Knott's salar as first vice president of the Plan lines will be \$20,000. It will be rea ily seen that the office of the b southern system was such an advan tageous one that Mr. Knott could n refuse it. Mr. Knott's headquarte will be in the south, probably at A lanta. The office of the president is i New York.

Mr. Knott returned to the city Sun day from Cincinnati. When seen reporter he said that he did not car to talk about his future plans. "I co not see," said he, "that the name the railroad with which I expect connected or the nature of my are matters of any interest. I di assume the new work until the fl next year and that is a little too fa dvance to warrant any defici from me."

sioner to Eastern Parties.

close a deal by which the properties of ing her neck. She leaves a husband the Licking Valley Railway Co. and and several children. the Sterling Lumber Co. are to change ownership. The Licking Valley railroad extends from Salt Lick 10 miles into the 18,000 acres of timber land owned by the Sterling Lumber Co., along the Licking river in the direction of West Liberty. All of this property has been incumbered by debt, and was sold a day or two ago under suits to close liens held by Lord & Dudley, of Portland, Me. H. A. Fisk, of Providence, R. I., became the purchaser at \$90,000, which is considered about \$35,000 less than the property is worth. Fisk's company will erect sawmills on the land and get the timber into the market.

Mines Ordered Sold.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 31.-Receiver P. E. Kemp, of the Excelsior Coal Co., was discharged Monday and the court ordered the master commissioner to sell the property at once. This will 60 men.

Big Land Deal.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 29 .- Messrs. Charles H. Baker and Henry U. Coleman, of Trenton, N. J., have bought 5,000 acres of mineral and timber lands on Stoney creek, Tenn. A new iron blast furnace will be erected at once at the mouth of Stoney creek.

Youngest Asylum Inmate.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 28.-Mary Hampton, who was sent from here Thursday, is probably the youngest patient ever sent to the lunatic asylum in this state. She is only nine years regular trial.

Post Office and Eleven Buildings Purned. CYNTHIANA, Ky., Oct. 28 .- The post office and 11 other buildings at Kelat, this county, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. Origin of the fire unknown, but supposed to be work of firebugs. Losses have not been estimated, but will reach several thousand dollars, as most of the buildings were business

houses and residences. Eastin & Larabee's String.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 29.—Eastin & Larabee's horses arrived here from New York Friday night. They are quartered in G. D. Wilson's stable and were taken to Eastin's farm near Avon Saturday. Included in the string day morning, Ben Settle, a jeweler, are Ben Holladay. Kinley Mack, Mc-Leod of Dare and High Order. Ben Holladay will be retired to the stud.

BANKING FIRM FAILS.

Assignee Appointed for D. A. Sayre & Co., Lexington-The Bank in Time Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 29. - The bankag firm of D. A. Sayre & Co., whose esident, E. D. Sayre, died Sunday, ssigned Friday. It was the oldest ink in the city, having been founded 1820. The Security Trust & Safety fult Co. was made assignee. The ank was capitalized at \$37,000. The posits are p'aced at \$140,000. The assignee states it will pay dollar for dollar, but it will take all the property belonging to J. W. and E. D. Sayre, jr., sons of the president, who are the chief stockholders, to pay out. They have a large amount of negotiable paper, but as it is several months under due the bank could not secure money to meet the calls.

ENTERS A PROTEST.

Judge Brown Denies the Right of Circuit Judge Eversole to Preside in the Clay County Circuit Court District.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.-Judge W. L. Brown, of London, has filed with Gov. Bradley a statement denying the right of Circuit Judge H. C. Eversole to preside in the Clay county circuit court district. He bases his claim on a decision rendered by the court of appeals in the Owsley county case last week. Judge Brown claims that under the decision his own term should-have been till 1899. Judge Eversole, who, if was announced, would go to Manchester to take up the trial of the feudists Monday, is waiting to n interview with Gov. Bradley at raised by Brown.

is city Monday morning. Her fittle on got cold riding in an open buggy and got out to run behind. He is sup-LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28.—Master posed to have frightened the horse. Commissioner George C. Webb left on Mrs. Lightfoot jumped out and alighted on her feet, but fell again, break

> Four More Feudists Indicted. MANCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 29 .- Four additional indictments were made at Manchester Friday in the case of the Philpots against the Griffin feudists. They are Green Griffin, Sam Brown. Charles Barnett and Dan Hampton. This makes eight in all, with probability of more. No outbreak has occurred as ye'. Circuit Judge Eversole is expected at Manchester Monday with two companies of state troops.

No Request for Troop ..

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 29 .-- Judge W. L. Brown, of Laurel county, who was here Friday conferring with Gov. Bradley in regard to the situation in Ciay county, denied that any request had been made for troops to attend the Chadwell and Griffin trials.

Father and Son Go to Prison. BARDWELL, Ky., Oct. 31.-The trial of Tom Clark and son George, who killed a man named Furlong near here, was ended Saturday. Clark and son were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

La Farondale Dead. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31 .- T. G. Cay,

Balgowan stud, has lost by death the 15-year-old mare La Farondale, by Baden Baden-Gold Vase. She was the dam of veveral winners.

Was His Own Lawyer.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Oct. 31 .- The jury in the Graves murder case was discharged, failing to agree after being out 24 hours. Eleven were for conv ction and a short term in the penitentiary, and one for acquittal. James C. Graves is a well known horseman, and killed his neighbor, Charles Cassidy, also a horseman, in May, 1898. Graves claimed self-defense, declined to have a lawyer, and conducted his own case,

Another Murder Reported.

MANCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 31 .- Another murder is reported in this county growing out of the Philpot-Griffin feud. Mark Hall, a renter, living on Geo. Philpot's farm, was shot and killed. Hall did not belong to the feud, and it is believed he was mistaken for one of the Philpots. Green Griffin escaped from jail Sunday night.

Paralyzed in a Depot.

RUSSELLVIILE, Ky., Oct. 31 .- While standing on the depot platform Monwas stricken with paralysis. He may recover. He was waiting to meet his

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Monday's Louisville Times has the picture of Louis Landram of the ancaster Record and an anhe came to be an Editor." It is

INSTEAD of the L. & N. taking Goebel on an excursion up Salt river to the meshes of defeat, he in Pennsylvania 42 years ago and will, like the old hero of Manila, with his parents, came to Covingride a battle ship with the sails ton when quite a knee-pant, barekissing every breeze to a glorious footed boy, where he has ever and much deserved victory.

striving to elect their men by abus- poor railroad laborer, and William ing the the other side. A man who began life by selling newspapers is demphool enough to be influ- on the streets of that city for a livenced by such rot ought not to be ing. He started without the aid entitled to a vote .- (Louis Land- of fortune, without the aid of rich Kidney Cure, the result was surram's Record.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert's speech here last Saturday was chock full his own fame and fortune, with Foley's Kidney Cures has done of common sense and replete with truths bearing on the bestinterests of the people. A cowded house greeted him and gave undivided attention to the speaker who kept them well entertained for nearly his adopted State, he began battwo hours. Every Democrat was tling for the coveted goal of his next Monday night, will be a roushighly gratified with the speech and much good was accomplished ly labored to gain an education, est political fight any candidate by our Congressman's coming am-

RESPONSIBILITY.

Ex-Gov. Brown, Senator Goebel or Gen. Taylor, which? We always contended and do so now, that every person is the absolute owner of his own ballot, with the unquestionable right to cast it on election day as he thinks best. You should follow the dictates of your best judgment and conscience. We have our opinions and are perfectly willing to give our reasons for those opinions. You need not accept them unless those reasons which influence us are sufficient to satisfy you. If there be a man that thinks he can best serve his country by voting for Brown, let him satisfy that feeling. We shall think none the less of you, but we do think that you are beguiled and misled by false and fraudulent representations. Gov. Brown will never be Governor again. He has no more chance than a one-legged man at a log-'rollin' dance. He stands convict-

each and every plank of that platheader Bill which prevents rail-LET old Rockcastle send in a honest voter can know that under er. For these reasons we are for it is the peoples ticket.

since lived, and where he has risen to be a leading and trusted THE partisan papers are now lawyer. This boy's father was a without tamily prestige. But realizing that every boy builds the Promeathean spark burning within; with an honest desire to leave behind him the record of an honorable life and to write his name indelibly upon the history of laudable ambition. He assidious- ing and fighting close to the gamand finally went into Ex-Gov.-Ex- euer put up in Kentucky. It isn't Senator John W. Stephenson's law office as an errand boy-swept ity coupled with so much ability. his office, split his kindling wood, built his fire and ran law citations for him. That wise, able and beloved Ex-Governor realized there was both mettle and merit beneath that ragged jacket of young William Goebel, and made him his law partner. Quickly did his great natural talent grasp legal questions and bravely and learnedly did he represent his clients. When that legal luminary, was called upon to join that innumerable caravan" that is daily moving to the City of the New Jerusalem, he made Wm. Goebel, whom he knew so well, because of his intimate association. executor of his will without re- bottle of Chamberlain's Cough quiring any bond or surety. For Remedy and will refuud the money twelve years he has handled that to any one who is not satisfied aflarge estate and made settlements ter using two-thirds of the conevery two years with the court tents. This is the best remedy in without a single objection from the the world for lagrippe, coughwidow and daughter. To all fair colds, Croup and whooping cough

ed by his two bosom frinds: C. C. Bradley, Yerkes and all that know McChord and Uray Woodson of be- anything of him admit that. No Its Real P ng for Goebel until he was nomi- one can doubt his ability, because nated; he stands convicted by his for many years he was the law protege, Frank Peake and his partner of Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kent friend, Dr. Gillispie, that he would and was even employed by Extake the sump in October if his Gov. John Young Brown to repwile got better. These are suffi resent this State before Supreme cient reasons to convince you that Court of the United States. Judge you should not vote for him. Morrow says that he is a man of Brown doesn't expect to be elected; honor, truth and ability. In: 1887 neither does the L. & N. railroad his people elected him to the State ook for it. Taylor came up from Senate, where he has been ever a penniless youth and stands very since, enjoying the honor longer fraud. well himself, but he is opposed to than any man ever sert from having cheaper school books when that district. As a member of the ately upon fifteen other States have them and such a law as we want passed. The law has proved the poor man's friend in those States why not here? Gen Taylor and his party are in favor of trusts oppressing the are in favor of trusts oppressing the people because they had a chance before taking their land to public destroyed from the last last the father of that possible po General Assembly for an anti- Section which gives the right to rust law but each and every one an administrator, heir or devisee voted against it when it was to recover damage for loss of life brought up for passage. He is of a single man killed through the opposed to the McCord Railroad negligence of railroads. Every act He sindorses nothing; he favors nothing deffinitely, therefore, we couldn't vote for him.

6f his public life has shown him to be the sthe friend of the masses.

The railroad companies are fighting him as it never fought any Every important measure that other man. It is determined, if directly effects the people are set possible, to elect Gen. Taylor, but out in the Democratic platform and the people say. Nay! Nay! Pau-Senator Goebel stands firmly upon line! Because it is not best to let great railroad corporations control form. It is peculiarly his own, the Legislature of our State. Sena-The laborer can find relief therein; tor Goebel is determined to see the railroad employe can gather that the country merchant is treatmuch consolation from the Double ed right in his rates; to see that the shipper of our cattle, hogs and proroads from putting the work of two duce are not robbed by freight; crews of men upon one. The that dealers in lumber, staves, stoue and coal are not forced out the election law his vote will be of business by extortion. The L. counted as he cast it. The ship- & N. may howl and contribute per of coal, wheat, timber and their thousands; the Insurance

stone will know that he can get a Company's may organize to defeat reasonable rate and the merchents' him; the banks may say "away numerous freight bills w'll be less- with him;" the hired and venal ened. The poor, hard working news-papers may abuse and slauder parent will know that he can buy him; and corporations may exclaim, his school books 40 per cent cheap- down him! Bradley and Morrow may stiffle their conscience and Senator Goebel because that is the pleed with "the dear people" to swer from him to the query. How business ticket; it is the poor han's vote against man. Yrayron, we ticket; it is the contractors' ticket; may hoop up the; boys in the it is the business man's ticket. yea, trenches on the "slowing around the circle," but mark what we say: the honest, unpurchasable voters SENATOR WM. GOEBEL was born of Kentucky will march to the polls

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ECTION LAW.

visions and Workings Are cidly Explained. ute was rendered neces-frauds by which the vote was in 1896 taken from even to McKinley. By were these frauds in the 1896 committed? By the r 1896 committed? By the and systematic violation of important provision of the ct election law, designed to ands, ramely, that provision etted that at each voting the shall be a division of n officers among the political political statement of the shall be a division of n officers among the political statement of the shall be a division of th prevent f which di centesting in the election. nacted anywhere that did that safeguard against n that saleguard so im-hy is that provision so im-Because by other provisions not cont were cast. The ballots being and the voter prohibited Tying how he voted, it is improve the fraud. When the divided among the political parties, the representatives of each party cm see to it—and if they are honest hey will see to it hey will see to it — that no nt in the ballots is made, and they all refuse to join in certifying any other than the honest result.

of the election of Louisville so appointed that at over 40 pre-there was not a single election for Bryan. This statement has questioned by any one. Under these circumstances a majority of 13.00 was turned out in Jefferson county for McKinley. It would have been quite as easy to have made the majority 23,000, and there can be no doubt that if the Democratic majority in the First and Second congressional districts had not been underestimated Republican party leaders and lies in that contest the McKinley majority in Louisville and Jeffer-son county would have been much larger than it was. We have the authority of Hon. John S. Rhea for this veral weeks before the election publican county judge of Monroe county had grossly violated the law requiring a division of the election officers. Mr. Rhea's brother and a friend went to Tompkinsville the officers. Mr. Kneas prother and a friend went to Tompkinsville, the county seat of Monroe county, and called the attention of the county judge to this violation of the law, and led a division of the election of-The county judge promptly to comply with the demand, old the Democrats to select their officers, which they did, and the appointed them. On the evening the election this county judge a the appointments thus made, inted the officers he had originally the originally the officers he had originally the orig pointments thus made, officers he had orig-

ald be had as to what was the an majority in the Eleventh loud district for a week after cotion. The reports as to what ajority was were changed every next Tuesday and elect. William Goebel, governor of this great State. held back. In 1896, in the Eleventh congressional district, the requirement the law that the election officers ies contesting in the election was county court show this rekable fact concerning the election ers appointed by the county judge he town of Middlesboro was Hon iel G. Colson, then the Republican member of congress for that district and a candidate for re-election in that ction. Is 't any wonder that a ma-ity of 16,000 was turned out for Mc-Kinley in that district? The wonder is that the majority was not 26,000.

A Remedy.

"In only one way could indefinite repetition of these frauds be prevent-ed. That way was by changing the appointing power so as to render it certain that at every voting precinct in the commonwealth the Democratic party would be represented by two real Democrats, as well as the Republican party by two Republicans; and this the new law does. [Applause.] Many misrepresentations were ut-tered and published about this new law. It was asserted that no penalty for offenses committed by election officers was provided by the new law and consequently there was no law providing punishment for such of fenses. But in the suit to test the val idity of the law the appellate court ad-judged, as the advocates of the law contended, that the pena'ties proed by the original secret ballot eleclaw remained in force and were licable to every wrong done after enactment of the new law. It was med that because the rew stat did not provide for appeals to the rts from decisions of election con-boards in election contes' therethat right was destroyed. But the contended, that the right of apto the courts remained unaffected very case in which there was such t before the new law was enacted. he Republican platform declares that the law 'commits broad power to irresponsible commissioners not chosen by or accountable to the people for their acts.' To whom is a county judge in any of the mountain counties having large Republican majorities responsible? And what would such a judge care for criticism because he had in appointing election officers, divided them among the old political parties? Under the old law the action of the county judge in appointing elec-tion officers could not be reviewed, nor could he be removed from office nor be in any wise punished for disregarding the law governing the appointment of election officers. There can scarcely be imagined a more irresponsible power than that conferred by the old law

upon the county judge. "But the new law empowers the state commissioners to remove from office at any time any county commissioner, so that whenever any county commissioner violates the law there is an immediate remedy by bringing the matter to the attention of the state board. "It was said this law was without precedent, but in Ohio the Republican party has for years had in operation a law which vests in one man, the secretary of state, the power to appoint county election commissioners for all counties in the state save those con-taining the large Republican cities, and in those excepted counties, which usually go Republican even when the state goes Democratic, the power to ap-point the election commissioners is ted in the mayors. The Republican press of Ohio, of course, continues to dercunce the 'infamous' Kentucky

'In Virginia, the home of Jefferson, the father of the Democratic par-ty, the general assembly at every sessicn, by joint resolution, appoints a board of three election commissioners for every county in the commonwealth, who in turn appoint the registration and election officers. Mahoneism has given the people of Virginia a proper appreciation of the importance of this bject, and they have therefore placed upon the same plane with the highst function of government—the exer-ise of the sovereign legislative power.

election law.

In Tennessee, the home of Jackson, than whom there was no greater Demcerat, nor truer man, the governor an nually appoints three election com-missioners for each county, who in turn appoint the election officers. The people of Tennessee have had a longer experience with Republican frauds ander a secret ballot system than have the people of Kentucky, and that ex-perience has taught them what is necessary to prevent those frauds.

Phase of the Opposition. "I have confidence not only in the wisdom, but in the integrity of John W. Daniel and compeers of Virginia, and Isham G. Harris, Benton McMillin, Robert L. Taylor, William B. Bate Inc. Robert L. Taylor, William B. Bate and other Democrats of Tennessee. Their brand of Democracy is good enough for me, even if it does not suit the tastes of Mr. Henry Watterson and Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, and I believe that these Tennesseeans and Virginians have at least as much honesty as W. Godfrey Hunter, W. S. Taylor and other Republican party leaders of Kentucky. [Applause.] "The character of the opposition to

this law is the best evidence of its necessity and wisdom. Every corrupt and malign influence in the common wealth or out of it that concerns itself with our elections opposed the enactment of this law, denounces it now and demands it repeal. When the bil for the law was pending the railroad lobby, the book trust lobby and every other corrupt influence at Frankfort used every possible means to defeat it. Every influence and agency that fought the Democracy in 1896 and helped to steal Kentucky's vote opposed the en-actment of this law, and is against it

"The best test of any law is its practical operation. In November of last year we had an election under this law. It is conceded that that election was as fairly conducted as any election ever held in the commonwealth. Two contests for seats in congress grew out of that election, both contests being made by the Republican candidates, but in neither case was there any claim of wrong under or by reason of this law. Judge Jones, the Republican candidate for judge of the court of appeals last year, made opposition to this law the basis of his canvass. He was defeated. Neither he nor any one else defeated. Neither he nor any one else has even pretended that wrong of any bind contribute to the result. This is complete answer to every objection that has been made to this law.

"Governor Bradley in his message to the general assembly that enneted this law recommended the enactment of a new election law to prevent elecand the Republican majority grew tion frauds. The bill for the new law did not meet his views and he vetoed it, but even he has declared that the new law is better than the old law, to which the Republican platform demands a return.

"No well-informed, fair-minded man doubts that but for this law Judge Hobson would not now be judge of the court of appeals. No well-informed, court of appeals. No well-informed, fair-minded man doubts that but for this law-without reference to how the votes may be cast-the results of the elections this year and next year would have been determined now in favor of the Republican party.

"Their real objection to this law its pponents do not state; that objection that this law insures honest elections. This law takes the vote of Kentucky out of the vote market which Hanna established in Kentucky in 1896. It destroys the assumed inalienable right of the Republican party to steal elections. It is the barricade which the Democracy of Kentucky have erected to repel the invasions of Hannaism, and it will prove effective to prevent a repetition of the theft of 1896. [Applause.]

"The Democratic platform indorses and the Republican platform condemns the bill offered by Senator McChord and passed at the last session of the general assembly, which was vetoed by the governor.

"If that bill had become a law the railroad commission would have been empowered by it to fix maximum rates for the carrying of freights on railroads in this commonwealth, in order to prevent discrimination and extor-tion. Several years before the general assembly had enacted section 816 of the Kentucky statutes, which undertook to define the offense of extortion by railway carriers and to impose a penalty for its commission. In April. 1896, the court of appeals adjudged this statute insufficient to support a prosecution, because the general as-sembly had not by law fixed a maximum rate for freight carrying, nor empowered the railroad commission to do so. To remedy this defect the Mc-Chord bill was passed. The bill made it the duty of the railroad commission upon complaint of extortion to give notice of a hearing, to hear the proof on both sides, and, if it is found an extortionate rate was being charged, to fix a just and reasonable rate which should be the maximum rate thereafter to be charged, and the charged. after to be charged, and the charging of a greater rate should be deemed extortion and punished by fine.

SCHOOL POOKS.

Democratic Platform Favors the Law Reducing the Price.

"The Democratic platform favors and the Republican platform opposes the enactment of a law reducing the prices of schoolbooks used in the com mon schools of the state. At the las session there was passed by the house of representatives a bill upon this subject, offered by Mr. Chinn of Mercer county. This bill fixed a maximum of prices for schoolbooks, on an average, one-third less than the proces now fixed by the school book trust, but that maximum was still 10 per cent above the average maximum price fixed by a similar law that has been in successful operation in Indiana for 10 years. In the bouse of representa-tives and in the senate every Repub-lican vote was cast against this bill.

"What good reason can there be why the same school books, manufac-tured and sold by the same corporation, should in Kentucky cost 43 per cent, or nearly one-half, more than they cost in the adjoining state of Iudiana? Such is the fact, solely because the law permits it, and because the representatives of the Republican party in the last general assembly did the bidding of the lobbyists of the book trust. If there be anything that ought to be made as nearly free as air as the law can make it, it is the opportunity of every child in the commonwealth to get an education

The Democracy of Kentucky affirms that it is as true now as it was when Jefferson wrote it into the Declaration of Independence, that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed,' and that this applies to all peoples everywhere. They affirm that this nation should no more have a British colonial policy than it should have a British financial policy; that what would have been 'criminal aggression' in Cuba is 'crimnal aggression' in the Philippines, and therefore they denunce the policy of firms that it is as true now as it was therefore they denounce the policy of the present national administration in these islands. The only redeeming features of the Republican policy of imperialism are the bravery and hero-ism of the American soldiers. [Applause.

The Republican party in this cam-paign appeals to the people for sup-port upon the record of the present Republican state administration. The present state administration came into power upon the claim that its Democratic predecessors had unnecessarily increased the public debt, raised the rate of taxation and misapplied the public funds. 'Let us look at the books,' said they in the campaign of 1895, 'and we will show these things.' For nearly four years Kentucky has had Republican rule; the Republicans have had the books, but there has not been, nor is there now, even a pretense that dur-ing Democratic administrations a single cent was misappropriated. The present Republican administration, when appealing to the people for support in 1895, promised, if elected, to reduce the expenses of government. It has increased them. It promised to reduce the rate of taxation, but has increased it. It promised to reduce the public debt, but has increased it. It promised to raise the per capita an-nual allowance for school children, but has decreased it. Never in the history of the commonwealth were there such of the commonweath were there such scandals in the management of the prisons and insane asylums as under Republican management. The Republican platform complains that by legislation enacted at the last session of the general assembly it was deprived of the control of the penitentiaries. The Democratic wardens and other of-ficials in charge of the penitentiaries when the Republican administration came into power had been appointed for terms fixed by law. The Republican administration turned these Democrats out long before the expiration of their terms. The Republican management increased the cost of the peritartiaries. The Democratic management of the peritariaries of the peritariaries of the cost of the peritariaries. penitentiaries. The Democratic management under the new law has not only decreased the cost of maintaining and operating the penitentiaries, but has made them self-sustaining.

Ropublicans Arraigned. "By the vote of the entire Republic-an membership of both houses of the an membership of both houses of the general assembly at its last session there was prevented the passage of a law reducing to a just charge the prices of school books now fixed by the book trust, and by a like vote of the Republicans of the general assembly there was prevented the enactment of a proper and effective anti-trust law. a proper and effective anti-trust law.
"Nearly every bill passed by the general assembly that would have given people relief from oppressive burdens was vetoed by the Republican govern-or-chief among which was the Mc-Cord bill to prevent extortion and discrimination in freight rates by railroad corporations, and both upon its original passage and upon the question of passing it over the veto every Republican vote was cast against this bill. This bill was entirely in the interest of the masses of the people of

"The governor vetoed the 'fellow-servants bill,' which would have given the same right of compensation for injury to, or death of, railway employes by reason of negligence that the law gives to strangers. This bill, if approved, would have given a large class of employes who daily hazard their lives, for an inconsiderable compens tion, in a public service, the same right that the law gives the traveler upon the highway. The gross discrimina-tion that this bill would have elimin-ated from our law was removed from law of England 20 years ago by till offered by Mr. Gladstone.

the commonwealth.

"The governor even vetced the bill requiring railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage.

FOR HOARSNESS.

Geo. A. Pontins, Upper Sandusy, O., writes: I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for sore throat and hoarsness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and clieved all soreness.

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LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Vote for Goebel.

Vote Democratic.

Don' forget to vote.

L. M. Houk is no better.

Dou't forget to vote on Tuesday. Put your "X" under the rooster. Miss Ida May Adams is visiting Paint Lick.

Mace Miller has returned to Glen Mary.

Vote early and late-Tuesday. and keep at it.

Thomas Moore, of Wabd, was here Saturday.

E. B. Brown is home for a fe

days recreation. Jim Hayes of near Wildie, was here Seturday last.

Frank Kirby was here Tuesday

talking for Goebel. Crab Orchard has three new

houses under construction. "Dick" Ewell was here Tuseday on a buisness trip from London.

Tom Stewart the "Lumber king' was taking up lumber this week.

Green Front Drug Store for

Two Mormon elders are preach-Ing at Raspberry.

majority in the State.

town a few days since. Mrs. Georgia Rice is visiting re-

latives in West Virginia. James Arnolds \$75 mule is dead

Thought to have been shot. Chas. McKinney bought the Kirby Bottoms farm for \$500.

Jesse Bullock went to Cincinati and had an afflicted eye removed.

Mrs. D. C. Poynter, now at Martinsville, Ind., is improving,

J. T. Gentry and John D. Miller brakeman were here for a days rest.

The name of D. R Totton appears on the ballot as "D. R. Tolton."

In our next weeks' issue we expect to tell of Democracy's triumph at the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves have returned from Birmingham. Fred Graves is improving.

J. W. Yerkes has announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate to succeed Senator Lindsay.

Lion Coffee to cents per pound at S. W. Davis'. Gold Dust washing powder 5c per package.

J, A. Shannon, Crab Orchard's excellent marshal caught a negro horse thief last Saturday.

Put your "X" under the Demccratic rooster, if you want to vote the regular Democratic ticket.

A. H. Bastin has sold his Crab-Orchard store house and lots to a Mr. Ramsey of Fayette county.

Judge, now held by Judge Eversole, claiming that the election was illegally held.

Fred Rader, near Orlando shot himself accidentally Tuesday.

Jake Gentry was fined for shooting on the highway one night last week.

HAY. In any quantity. TIP & HARRY BRUCE.

Danville, Ky. Do you, or will you need hay?

Tip & Harry Bruce, Danville, Ky., are "the people." Write 'em. Miss Fannie Langford has moved

near Crab Orchard, this State. Boys' suits made to order for 3,75 and up. See my line of sam-S. W. DAVIS.

N H. Tyree, the blacksmith, has after the election and is found at his old stand.

my time election day or night or news &c., "We pay the freight"

Asher Cummins, L. S. Cummins,

A postal card without any writing on back addressed to Signal Pantagraph. and post mark Louisville has been received. Write again and say something.

law and school book law and see if ing at \$2 26 to \$3 85; hogs at any fair minded man, with child- \$3 75 to \$4 20; sheep, \$3 50 to ren to educate, can vote the Repub- \$4 50. Mr. Allen has already lican ticket.

Gen. Taylor, traveling on spec cial coach, made an hour's stop here on last Wednesday and spoke at the court-house to a fair crowd. He opposed the election law; the school book law, &c.

made to order at \$10 and up.

S. W. DAVIS.

STRAY, -- A stray shote at my 35 or 40 lbs. Owner can have same by proving aud paying cost. Z. EMERICK

We wish to get the returns from all precincts in the county on night of election points from where we can be reached by telephone will Look out for a big Democratic please call us up. We pay all

Mrs. F. Warren and grand child James McGuire aged 98 was in was bitten by their family dog. It is supposed the dog was mad as it has since died. They were taken to a madstone,

Later-The Baker madstone at Climax, this county, was applied and it adhered for two hours to the wound of the elder, but failed to stick to that of the child, as it is said the skin, where bitten, was cratic ticket. not broken.

Many inquires have been made sa o. when the game laws of Kentucky expire The statutes provde that it day of February and 15th day of June. Quail, patridges or pheasants cannot be killed between January 1 and November 1. The killing of Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., doves is prohibited Ebetween Feb- Livingston. uary I and August I. There is no restriction placed upon the killing of rabbits, but it is generally accepted as the proper time after there has been frost. There is danger of the law against tainted food be ing invoked should the rabbit be sold during warm weather.

Crawfordsvflle, Ind.' street fair proved a big success. Everything that A. F. Ramsey undertakes proves successful. He was made president of the affair and of course pushed it to a finish that was to Cincinnati Mcnday. He made highly satisfactory to his little city, which the inhabitants thereof call at this place and the people regret her continually for nine years "the best town in the state," Last week the citizens who were connected with the Fair gave a banquet in Mr. Ramsey's honor and a great time was enjoyed by all present. Mr Ramsey was highly complimented by many speakers for his enteris sueing for the position of Circuit prise and untiring industry in the South Park Ky. is visiting him cause of upbuilding their town and this week. community. Mr. Ramsey is a Rockcastle man.

Land, Stock, Crop

The News was presented with a pumpkin the past week which the depot to hear Taylor. weighed over 100 lbs, Trimble! county rightfully deserves the honor for being the banner pumpkin county in the State. - Milton News

J. P. Simmons has bought several crops of new tobacco in the Baldwin locality, paying from 6 to from DeHaven, Mo., to a farm 71/2 cents a pound -Valley View

The greatest sale of wool ever made in Indiana was closed at Crawford-ville when McClure, Gra unday night. ham and Roundtree sold to the Manchester mills of Manchester, concluded to remain here untill N. H., over 300,000 lbs of fine wool accomplished daughier of Wm. at 18 and 20 cts.

Mr. J. T. Curtis sold 32 year-Call Signal office, over telephone ling mules to W. N. Jones, of Tennessee at \$58 per head Mr. M. any old time; give us the returns C. Covington, of Caleast, sold and weighed to J. W. Bales, Wednes-A. J. McKinney and Masters day morning sixty-three head of on their general average for the cattle, averaging 1,350 pounds at month of October are the following: and Sam McKinney, of Level \$5 121/2 per hundred. A number Green, called to see us Wednesnay. of these cattle were two-year-olds and the bunch is considered a very fine one by Mr. Bales .- Richmond

D. C. Allen sold Price Bros., 18 long yearlings 4c. He shipped ber, three loads of cattle, hogs and Read the articles on the election sheep to Cincinnati, the cattle sellshipped 10,000 cattle, sheep and carpeted his office and added hogs to Cincinnati this year, -Stanford Democrat.

who are at all familar with the of the kind in the county. He has good qualities of Chamberlain's also added quite a lot of instru-Cough Remedy, to know that ments for use in surgery. The Call and see my magnificent line people everwhere take pleasure in Doctor, by close application and of fall and winter samples now relating their experience in the use hate study is making rapid strides for inspection. Men's suits made of that splendid medicine and in to telling of the benfit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of place, Maretburg, Ky. Will weigh the children it has saved. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon Ky.



Put the "X" under the Rooster if wish to vote the Goebel Demo-

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or othshall be unlawful to kill or have in er fatal diseases by neglect of possession squrrel between the first simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them.

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BRODHEAD.

L. L. Jarrett was in Mt. Vernon his week.

Mrs. Marion Hutchison of London was visiting relatives here first of the week.

Miss Clyde Cass who is attending the college at Mt. vernon came down Saturday to see home folks.

Mr. Newman and family moved very much to give him up.

pin property on main St. Mrs. Wm. Gilpin is very low

with comsumption. Agent Joe Farmer's mother of

ing relatives in Louisville.

Miss Lela Murphy of Cincinnati visiting relatives here.

About 100 people about 50 of whom were Democrats gatherd at

E. E. Protherce is on a business trip up in Ohio.

Mrs. John Sigman and little daughter, Cora are on the sick list. bury, Tex., is visiting relatives at this place.

"Pomp" Cass' mother, of Louis ville, is visiting him this week.

C. C Williams and J. W. Brown registered at the Hotel Frith, Sat-

Miss Samantha Albright, the Albright, who has been sick for several months, is able to be out

The names of the pupils getting the highest grade at the College, Burdette Houk, Mt. Vernon.

Alza Thompson. Cly die Cass, Broadhead.

Danville Steam Laundry first class work. Represented in Mt. Vernon by D. S. Purdom, the Bar-

W. P. Hayes and Arch Albright, of Brodhead, were here Monday.

Dr. M. Pennington has newly handsome book case, also a compressed air apparatus for treating catarrh of head and all diseases of It will not be a surprise to any throat. This is the only apparatus

> want to exchange prodry goods or groceries, and Misses hats, call and A. BRYANT.

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J. H. Alhright has a dozen or more farms of his own within a mile circuit of Brodhead, which he Write him at will sell or rent. Brodhead.

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Jones Fish and Geo. Griffin, o Wildie, were here Wednesday.

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Thave been troubled a great deal with backache. I was, induced Oct. 17th 1899. to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend lit to any one especially my freinds among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted.

Geo. Hausen, Engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. R. C. C. Davis & Co. Mt. Vernon;

Dr. Clark, Brodhead Hagan Bros. Livingston.

Joe Coffey, of Langford, was here Saturday last.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BAISM CURES OTHERS WHY Nor You?

My wife has been using Chamber liain's Pain Balm with good results many friend during his short stay for a lame shoulder that has pained Lnm Howell has moved to Gil- nes and doctors without receiving any benfit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it. which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. - ADOLPH L. MILLETT, R. S. Martin and frmily are visit- Manchester, N. H. For sale by Theo. Wesley.

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Our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Mrs. E. R. Protheroe, of Grand- Shoes are coming in every day,

In our Dry Goods Department we have everything that you need and as cheap can be sold anywhere,

Our Boot and Shoe Department is complete with the best and most stylish boots and shoes made. When you want a good boot or shoe come to us.

Our Grocery Department is also complete with nice, fresh goods. In fact, if you want anything to eat and wea come to us.

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A horseman burst into the prison yard. "Reprieved!" he shouted, and waved paper aloft.
"Too late," replied the warden, sadly.

"Is the man hanged already?"
"No; but he has eaten the hearty break fast of ham and eggs, coffee and potatoes!"

Executive clemency was all right in its place, but it could not be suffered to inter-Yes, the horseman's steed was undeniably foaming, but even that availed little or nothing under the circumstances.—Detroit Journal.

"I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 18 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and the first of the some more for myself and the sone wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

The above refers to "5 Drops," a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Swanson Rheumatic Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c. sample bottle for only 19c. during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week. Jason Crow, Oscarville, Ga., Says:

Thoroughbred.

Thoroughbred.

A New York society dame, who is an ardent upholder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, owns a little fox terrier of which she is exceedingly fond. A man who called on her the other day was admiring the dog and asked her mistress how she, with all her humane theories, could have allowed the eruel dog fancier to cut off Snap's tail and ears to the fashionable degree of brevity. The dame drew herself up and replied, with some hauteur:

"My dear sir, Snap expected it. Every thoroughbred fox terrier expects to have his tail and ears shortened." And that humbled man went away saying to himself:

"That's the first time I ever thought of 'noblesse oblige,' as applying to fox terriers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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She Enjoyed It. They had been sitting together for half

an hour.

"I have enjoyed our conversation so much!" she exclaimed, as she rose to go. "It is so restful to talk with you!"

And after she had left him he remembered that he hadn't been able to get in ten words edgewise throughout the whole conversation.—Somerville Journal.

Thanksg.v nr Holday , 1899 Greatly reduced rates via the C. H. & D. Railroad. Tickets sold on November 29 and 30, limited to December 1, for return. Ast your nearest C. H. & D. agent for full particulars regarding time of trains and

"Oh, yes, he hates all women." "I won-der what particular woman he began with?"

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Former Governor of Illinois Talks to Nebraskans.

Charges McKinley with Being Under the Control of Syndicates and a Corrupt Colonial Policy.

Former Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illiois, opened his speech making tour of Nebraska at Blair October 25. An immense crowd greeted the Illinois orator, and when he ascended the speakers' stand he received an ovation. His speech was punctuated with enthusiastic applause. In part, he said:

"We witness in our country to-day a most remarkable political phenomenon. The men who helped to bring the repub-lican party into being and who guided that party in its great career, and through it helped to shape the destiny of the country, find themselves now forced to leave try, find themselves now forced to leave it. We see John Sherman, ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-Senator Boutwell, ex-Senator Henderson, Carl Schurz and a host of men who made the republican party great now vigorously denouncing the executive elected by that party and declaring that the life of the republic is threatened. The conscience of the party is leaving it and the slimey hand of corruit greed is exercisthe slimy hand of corrupt greed is exercis-ing absolute control.
"The party began its career as the child

of humanity and the champion of liberty This was when it was guided by Lincoln This was when it was guided by Lincoln and his associates. But it seems now to have traveled the semicircle and reached the opposite pole, where it is guided by the slimy hand of Mark Hanna and stands for despotism and pelf. When we see men severing their connections of a lifetime, cutting loose from all that they helped to build up and raising a cry of alarm for their country we may feel assured that the republic is in danger.

Question of Despotism. "What, then, is the question which has ereated the alarm? It is not a question of expansion. It is not a question whether we shall add territory to the republic and increase the population that shall be subject to the constitution and laws of the United States; for, however men might differ as to the wisdom of such act, they would not regard it as destructive of our

"Personally, I have no doubt that, mov ing in the line of a natural growth and development, this republic will expand. It will in time extend to the frozen seas of the north. It will in time embrace the West India Islands, but this development will come naturally, will come by con-stitutional methods and with the consent of the inhabitants of the territory thus acquired, will become subject to our consti-tution and laws and the inhabitants will become citizens of the United States. No riolence will be done to the basic principles of free institutions. I repeat, if it were merely a question of expansion we would not to-day see the distinguished men I have named raising their voices in alarm and severing their connection with the party

they had helped to make great.
"It is a question of establishing a despotc system of government. It is a question of following in the wake of England and acquiring and holding subject colonies whose people shall be governed not according to the principles of our constitution and laws, but in violation of them, and whose people, instead of becoming American cittzens, are to occupy the relation to us that they formerly occupied toward Spain. We are to go into the business of robbing other nations of their liberty, and it is because this must result in the ultimate destruction of our own liberties and the overthrow of our own institutions that the alarm is

"On April 18, 1898, congress declared war against Spain. It declared that the island of Cuba was and of right ought to be free and independent, and, among others, adopted this resolution: 'Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any dispo-sition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts the determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

"This was high ground and was in harmony with the principles of our government.

with the principles of our govern-It commanded the respect of the world and placed us in a more favorable and honorable light than any nation had ever occupied. But a change soon came ver the spirit of the administration. You recall that prior to the declaration of war the great syndicates and the influences that were controlling the administration were opposed to interfering. It was claimed that some of them were interested in Span-ish bonds and other property rights and were, therefore, willing to see the Cubans slaughtered so long as it did not affect them and President McKinley, who was apparently under the control of these in-fluences, stated that rather than embark his administration in an unholy war he would have it go down into history as a failure. Note the words. He was asked to to war in the cause of liberty, and he

to war in the cause of liberty, and he talked about an unholy war.

"But the American people forced congress to act, and no sooner did congress adopt the declaration of war than the synficates, the politicians and other powerful interests that had opposed it turned around and apparently took charge of the government and went in with a determination to make as much as possible out of the war in the way of contracts, in the way of offices and in the way of advantages of money-making which the island where the war was to be carried on might offer, and from that time on the entire tone of the administration was changed.

A Corrupt Colonial Policy. "By successive steps we have followed in the footsteps of England and have em-barked upon a corrupt colonial policy. England maintains a colonial policy in orexploit the industry of others. We are em-barking upon a colonial policy in order to furnish places for corrupt and hungry poli-After having stood upon the declaration of independence for a century and a quarter and held it out to the world as a gulde for all people, we are now stabbing it to death, turning our backs upon this glorious career and are entering into a scramble with other

lespotic nations of the world on the low and barbarous plane of brute force. "The president has been practicing a confidence game upon the American people. Everything points to the fact that the policy of imperialism and forcible acquisition of the Philippine islands was settled upon early in the summer of 1898, when the syndicates were camping in the white house and straddling the nation. Early in Au-gust, 1898, Gen. Merritt, who had just come from Washington and was in the secret of the administration, took command of the American forces and reversed the policy of a friendly attitude toward the Philippines. He refused to recognize Aguinaldo and the Philippine officers, and publicly stated that he could take no more notice of Aguinaldo than if he were a mere boy in

the street. Filipinos Are Snubbed. "During September and October, 1898, the Philippine commissioner who had gone to Paris for that purpose asked to have the peace commission consider and respect the rights of the Philippine people, and the doors were slammed in his face. The attitud, of the American commissioners was the people of the American commissioners was the people of the American commissioners. Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit.

The commissioners framed a treaty upon the theory that Spain was in full possession and had a code of protection—Houston Post.

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right to sell and deliver them. Instiad of looking with a friendly and encouraging eye upon a people who were making a life and death struggle for the liberty of man Secretary Day wrote to the United Stater consul in China that the McKinley administration would take no other view of the Istration would take no other view of the Filipinos than that they were simply rebellious subjects of Spain.

"The war could even now be ended in a hours if we would assure them of ultimate independence. To still further show the deep scheme that President McKinley, at the dictates of the syndicates, had en-deavored to carry out I direct your atten-tion to the fact that he had applied to con-gress when it convened in December, 1898, for a standing army of 100,000 men. Not an army of volunteers, mark you, but a regular army of 100,000 men. The despotisms of Europe rely on regular armies, but this republic has always depended upon the volunteers. The glory of this republic largely rests upon the achievements of volunteers, yet in the face of this record the president makes a new departure. Our regular army had rarely exceeded 25,000 men, but Presi-dent McKinley in December, 1898, after the war with Spain was over, when there was no enemy threatening our institutions or assailing our rights anywhere, asked con-gress to establish a regular army of four times its former strength. What was this

Two Kinds of Soldiers. "If there was a definite purpose in view did he insist upon having a regular.
My friends, the explanation was recently given by Gov. Lind, of Minnesota when he stated that the volunteer soldier carries a conscience as well as a gun. This kind of a soldier is not so we'l suited for purposes of despotism as the so-called regpurposes of despotism as the so-called reg-ular soldier, who is supposed to be a mere, brutal fighting machine and to have no conscience. So long as we adhere to the principles of the declaration of independ-ence just that long a volunteer army is the most desirable, but when we wish to depart from republican principles of government and to enter into a brutal struggle for the subjugation of weaker people, when we wish to establish despotic principles of government, then we need a different kind of soldier. Have you reflected upon the consequences of having a body of men set apart from the rest of the community, hav-ing false standards of honor and supported by the government and spending their time largely in gambling, flirting, scheming, in triguing and dissipating?

"The American people were shocked at the revelations of the recent Dreyfus trial. Yet, my friends, the conditions existing it France, as disclosed in that Dreyfus trial, are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of militarism. It rests on brutailly and force. No set of men who are permitted to eat bread that is earned by the sweat of other men's brows understand free in-stitutions or are safe guardians of liberty It was a man swaggering in a glittering uniform who recently declared that we had outgrown the constitution. Brushing aside the constitution with brass buttons and a sword is a performance that the world has become familiar with, and it always sig-nifies the same thing."

Eloquence from Hanna.

This is a great year for the discovery of orators in holes and corners where they were not previously known to exist. We have praised the blossoming Gage and glorified the new mown Hay. We will now, for our instruction, reproduce a gem from the Youngstown effort of the unexampled Banna. He said in part and in one breath:

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"I hold and being a business man and being in a community where men have engaged themselves in this business and which have devoted all of their lives to the accomplishment of industry that much credit can be given to them who have to shape the destiny of this government and the policies of it in the direction with will form the best interests of this coulding and which has been due to the aid that of the republican party."

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Cicero in his reply to Hayne, or Dividel Webster in collaboration with language-murdering cousin Noah, de ourst.---Washington Times.

-Combinations of capital are the outgrowths of the protective tariff, according to Mark Hanna. He is the firs republican of his kind to acknowledge that the tariff is the parent of the trusts. Many more progressive and broader minded republicans have recognized that the trusts gain an immense benefit from the tariff and they have declared themselves in favor of abolishing tariffs wherever they protect trusts. But Mr. Hanna is the only man in the country who has the temerity to commit the double folly of defending trusts because they are the creation of the tariff and of praising protection be cause it has built up the trusts.-Kansas City Star.

-As late as May 1, 1898, there wasn't a traitor in the United States. The nation was in ecstasy over its unity and solid loyalty. The McKinley administration has many merits, yet most distinguished of all is the fact that within less than two years it has managed to make more "traitors" out of sincere, conscientious, liberty-loving and God-fearing citizens than any other administration in an equal period of time since this republic was founded Hence arises the imperative necessity that Mr. McKinley should be indorsed -Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

-"It is no longer a question of expansion with us; we have expanded, said President McKinley at Iowa Falls, Ia., adding: "If there is any question der to have offices to give to the sons of Ia., adding: "If there is any question the aristocrats and in order to be able to at all it is one of contracting, and who is going to contract?" Well, perhaps congress will have something to say on icians and to enable syndicates to exploit that subject. That body may consider the industry of the Philippine islands. it dangerous to let one man, even the president, have such unlimited power over the constitution and the traditional policy of this country as is implied in Mr. McKinley's position on the Philippine question.-Philadelphia Ledger

-Mr. McKinley always has weather vane up to see which way the wind is blowing. He does not possess the courage and foresight to decide great problems on their merits. He is pot a leader of men in the sense of formulating ideas for the people to follow or of molding public sentiment. He is constantly on the lookout to see what is the popular thing to do. He has pursued this course all through his public life, not so much from his desire to serve the people as to promote his own political fortunes .- Kansas City Star.

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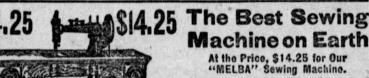
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